21. M/s. Sat Sangeet Party, Darbhanga.

22. M/s. Warsi Brothers Qawal Party, Mazatfarpur.

23. M/s. Surya Narain Thakur, Bhajnopeshk, Bahera, Darbhanga.

24. M/s. Jagrati, Jamshedpur.

25. M/s. Mashuk Ahmed Shoj Qawal & Party, Madhubani.

26. M/s. Radhe Madhav Mandali, Jagatpur, Madhubani.

27. M/s. Hindustan Mitra Mandal Natya Samiti, Jamshedpur.

28. M/s. Kanhaiya Lal Yadav & Party, Hajaribagh.

29. M/s. Sarswali Sangeet Mandli, Munger.

30. M/s. Prayas Drama Troup, Patna.

31. M/s. Radha Mohan Sanskritik Dal, Madhubanl.

32. M/s. Munda Sanskriti Vikas Samiti, Ranchi.

33. M/s. Santhali Kabigan Mandali, Dumka, Bihar.

34. M/s. Adivasi Lok Nritya Mandli, Lumbai, Bihar.

35. M/s. Oran Sanskritik Sangh, Ranchi.

36. M/s. Adivasi Kala Kendra, Hatea, Bihar.

37. M/s. Kumrnand Nut Party, Bastar, Bihar.

Correspondents In AIR and Doordarshan Preparing Hindi News

645. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of full time Correspondents in All India Radio and Doordarshan Kendra collecting and preparing Hindi news;

(b) the number of full time Correspondents in each All India Radio Station and Doordarshan Kendra, and the languages used by them; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government for increasing the number of Correspondents collecting and preparing informations in Hindi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). There are at present 151 full time corespondents in All India Radio and Doordarshan. These correspondents were not recruited for any specific language. At present, 28 correspondents of All India Radio are filing their reports In Hindi. All India Radio/ Doordarshan have no plans, at present, to recruit more correspondents.

Information Officer Preparing Hindi release In Press Information Bureau.

646. SHRI. RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no Information Officer in Press Information Bureau; for preparing Hindi release;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to appoint Information Officer for issuing Hindi press release;

(c) the number of Hindi press releases Issued during the last one year; and

(d) whether Hindi press releases are